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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 8134

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, IN, US, XO

SUBJ: COMMISSIONING OF DIEGO GARCIA

REF: NEW DELHI 7329 AND 7370

1. REFTELS NOTED PRESS REPORTS IN DELHI ON THE ALLEGED COMMISSIONING OF DIEGO GARCIA AND THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE MEA ON THESE STORIES. EMBASSY IS STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER IN FACT THERE WAS ANY FORMAL "COMMISSIONING" OF DIEGO GARCIA OR WHAT TOOK PLACE WHICH PROMPTED THE US PRESS STORIES WHICH WERE PICKED UP HERE IN DELHI.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING BACKGROUND ON WHAT DID HAPPEN IN JUNE AND EXTENT TO WHICH THIS REPRESENTED ANY CHANGE IN TYPE OF ACTIVITY IN PROCESS OF DIEGO GARCIA.  
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